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HUNS WEAKEN NEAR VERDUN

Latest Offensive Shows German Exhaustion.

Attack Dragged, French Had Time to Prepare.

(By Fred B. Pittney.)

Paris, March 16.—Complete repulse of a second desperate assault to wrest Le Mort Homme, west of the Meuse, from the French is announced to-night.

A Berlin statement earlier in the day had claimed possession of Dead Man hill and the repulse of all French counter-attacks aimed at its recapture. At the War Office to-night these statements were denounced as absolutely false.

With the successful countering of to-day's assault French critics generally believe that the third battle of Verdun has passed its crest. Although there was no mistaking the desperation and fury of the German attempt, observers say that its cumulative effect was far less than that of the earlier struggles at Douaumont and Vaux.

In the operations against Le Mort Homme the speed and the energy of the earlier drive has been lacking. Not only was the artillery fire much less intense but the whole battle

dragged incessantly. When the batteries and some other troops had destroyed the French sentries and trenches, instead of the customary rapid throwing forward of infantry, there was delay, as which the French had ample time to reoccupy their lines. Even the success that had been won were not followed up.

Observers say in this weakening attack a general exhaustion of the German forces is shown. With the terrible slaughter endured during twenty days of onslaught and vast loss of men, the German commanders have hesitated in sacrificing great masses of men for insignificant gains. Infantry attacks have grown constantly fewer with a consequent loss of vigor and elan in the troops.

Indeed, it would be difficult to describe the general jubilation in Paris tonight. There is no longer any uncertainty about the fate of the battle. The last doubt, and it can be said that that, even in high quarters there were misgivings, that the great fortress could withstand the 42 centimeter Krupp and the whirling Rhodas has been swept aside. The big gun has been met and conquered by men and other guns.

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MAHER'S Horse Exchange

1992-1993

By scoring one goal in Wednesday night's game against Ottawa, "Newy" Lalonde, of the Canadiens, retained 99 leadership in the contest, the leader of the I. O. O. F. Lalonde has tallied 26 times, 400 Lalonde, of Quebec, is second with 25, and Didier Pitre, of the "Frying Frenchmen," third with 24.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

At the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon the fifth event of the Klein & Binkley handicap is scheduled and as there are only two more events to go in this series, the members who have been in the lead will have to extend themselves to keep their present positions as there are several good shooters close up to them. Gene Beatty has been challenged for the championship title and this will be settled also.

REG. HAY A CLEVER PLAYER.
Reg. Hay, a left-hand shot, at right wing for the Monarchs, was the best man on the ice. Every time he secured the puck the crowd would wait for the sensational sticklick that followed and they were not disappointed. Naturally playing at right wing, he had a tendency to roam from his position. He is without a doubt the cleverest stickhandler around the rink. He has been with the Monarchs since the Riverdies, made changes on their team during the game, and the substitutes were as good as he.

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which was soon caught up by the audience and it was sung by all present as the men marched to the stage to enlist.

Jack Simpson, of the 86th Machine

Monarchs, like the Riversiders made changes on their team during the game, and the substitutes were as good as the starters.

tics during his time, and while in recent years he has taken no active part in sports, he has been a strong follower of the game. He has been in every branch of the game, and has been in training camp. Won't you please get into the big game.

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left wing. Nelson and Secretary W. A. Hewitt.

BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE

MARKETS AND FINANCE

CROP REPORT UNFAVORABLE

But Still the Tendency of Wheat is Downward.

Stocks Better and Higher Prices Looked For.

(Supplied by Tomlinson, Forwood & Co., Merchants Bank Building.)

Chicago, March 17.—Bad crop news outweighed the bearish statistics in wheat, and is expected to show now. The advances in May which led heavy overland trade was aware of the wheat traders have been heavily long short and May, and have been spreading, which has strengthened the market.

By the time the wheat is harvested, the market is expected to be in a position to show an upward trend. Believe the local market is in a position to advance.

Flour—Barrel—A trading corn market is in a position to show an upward trend. Believe the local market is in a position to advance.

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ENEMY REPULSED AGAIN BY FRENCH AT VERDUN

(Continued from page 12).

THE FRENCH REPORT.

Paris, March 17.—Important infantry assaults on the French lines east of Verdun were made by the Germans during the night. Five successive onslaughts in force were repulsed by the French.

The Germans have not yet resumed their activity against the French positions at Verdun. Artillery exchanges in the Verdun district continued at intervals, but there is nothing of importance to report.

The foregoing information is contained in the report of the French army, which reaches us as follows:

"To the west of the Meuse the bombardment diminished last night in the region of Stenay and Commercy. After the bloody clash of the night of yesterday, the enemy has not resumed his movement on Mort Homme."

"To the east of the Meuse, the bombardment of the Verdun district continued at intervals, but there is nothing of importance to report."

"Five successive attacks in large numbers were delivered by the Germans against the French positions at Verdun during the night of yesterday. The fifth was an effort to emerge from a protected position to the east-south-east of the village of 'Vaux'."

"Every one of these attacks was broken by our curtains of fire, and the enemy's machine guns cut the enemy heavily."

"In the woods of Verdun, the French army has been fighting a series of exchanges in all of the sectors to the west of Verdun. A surprise attack against the French positions at Verdun during the night of yesterday was repulsed by the French army."

"The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

OBITUARY

James Dunsmoor, a Well-Known Resident, Dead.

There passed away yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 425 Charlotte avenue west, James Dunsmoor, at the age of 45 years. Deceased had been a resident of this city for 35 years, and for the last 15 years had resided at his late residence.

A widow, one son, Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. W. Pearson and Mrs. George McFadden, survive. Mr. Dunsmoor was a member of Court Fide, A. O. F., and was one of the oldest members of the Hamilton Congregational Church.

Of the latter he had been a member for 18 years, and six years ago was made a deacon for life, in recognition of his long and faithful service in the church.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock from his late residence to Hamilton cemetery.

George Henry Whitley died this morning at his late residence, Barton street, at the age of 45 years. Deceased was born in Hamilton, and had resided here all his life. He is survived by his widow.

Deceased was a member of the Iron Mountain Club, No. 26. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock from his late residence to Hamilton cemetery.

James Williams, an old resident of Hamilton, passed away in this city yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 1001 Barton street.

Deceased was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to Hamilton City in 1870. He was a member of the Hamilton City Council, and had resided here all his life.

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BRITAIN PLANS AIR REPRISALS

IN STRENGTH AGAINST THE HUN

Montagu of Beaulieu to Control—Counter-Zeps to be Built—No Atrocities.

(By Times Special Wire.) New York, March 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald writes this morning:

I am informed that Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu who has consented to accept membership in the new Air Committee, eventually will be made director of the air services, and receive Cabinet rank.

With the organization of the Ministry of Air, a vigorous campaign will be resumed against Germany to re-arm Britain's air supremacy. The reprisals, however, will be directed against fortified towns, military bases, ammunition dumps, Zeppelin hangars, and aerodromes.

British aviators never will wage war on non-combatants, women or children, and will not be allowed to do so.

There is no doubt that Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, who has been informed years ago with a belief that war in the air, particularly by Zeppelins, is to be one of the most important features of the great conflict, will insist on the construction of a fleet of counter-Zepplins. British already have a considerable number of Zeppelins, but with Lord Montagu, of Beaulieu, on the Air Committee may more will be built, says he believes, as he declared in a speech before the Constitutional Club last night, they can accompany a hostile fleet and be able to detect strategic movements and direct the enemy fleet in such a way as to neutralize the effect of Britain's naval superiority in ships and guns.

There must be a warning for the necessity of a war which may next November, but which probably will go on until November of next year."

AVIATION SCHOOL FOR HAMILTON

POSSIBILITY OF EARLY SPRING

Tuckett Farm On Beach Road Would be an Ideal Location.

From what was gathered from local military circles today there is a strong likelihood that an aviation school will be organized in Hamilton just as soon as the weather gets finer.

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SIR THOMAS WANTS LOAN OF 75 MILLIONS

Entire Amount Required
This Year May Reach
200 or 225 Millions.

PAY OUR OWN WAY

Better Trade With the Yanks
Than Borrow Their
Money.

Ottawa, March 16.—Parliament spent a long and busy day digesting and discussing the prospective loan and special taxation resolutions submitted by Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance.

Immediately following preliminary the House was moved into committee. Sir Thomas White submitted his resolution "to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of loans authorized by Parliament by any act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed the whole of the sum of \$75,000,000, as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on public works authorized by Parliament, and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament."

The object, said the Finance Minister, was to replenish the dominion for the purposes indicated. Last year authority was given by statute to borrow \$75,000,000. Owing to the large borrowings actually made, including the loan of \$3,000,000 in England and that of \$15,000,000 in New York, there remained now authority to borrow only \$10,800,000. International conditions were unsettled and uncertain, and the Minister wanted to be in position to take advantage of favorable opportunities for borrowing. It was expedient now to borrow in Britain. Loans would have to be made in Canada or in the United States. Sir Thomas wanted the resolution passed rapidly, in order to reach a third reading to-morrow.

WOULD THIS MEET ALL NEEDS? Sir White Laurier inquired if this would meet all necessities, and whether it would be all the borrowing required.

The Minister replied that Premier Borden would introduce a bill for the estimated war expenditure, as done last year. Then it was \$100,000,000. This year it would probably be \$200,000,000. During the current fiscal year loans would have to be raised to the amount of \$200,000,000 or \$225,000,000. The extra amount would depend on the number of men under arms and when they enlisted. The \$75,000,000 now asked would be part of the entire borrowing. Sir White observed that he understood that the money contemplated in the bill for war expenditure to be brought down by the Premier was obtained from the British Government.

Sir Thomas replied that arrangements had been made with the British Government for an authorized credit of \$250,000,000, but it was proposed to rely upon this credit as little as possible. A certain amount would be used month by month to make payments in England and France in connection with the troops sent over there. But as far as possible Canada wanted to pay her own way. Toward the end of the year it would probably be necessary to borrow further amounts, perhaps in Canada.

FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION URGENT

Mr. W. F. Maclean counselled a reorganization of the financial system of the country, the right to issue currency being withdrawn from the banks, and a national currency being established, together with a bank of issue. He also suggested that Canada raise a loan of \$500,000,000 in the New York market. He would have \$250,000,000 of the amount paid in gold and placed in the treasury as a reserve for \$1,000,000,000 national currency.

Mr. Rodolphe Lemieux said it was time for the Government to curtail general expenditure. He wanted the Finance Minister to borrow money from "those awful Yanks in New York." He asked if the new law was to be underwritten by the firm, without calling for competing tenders.

Sir Thomas maintained that for large loans good results could not be obtained by the estimates, but he had always been the policy of the Finance Department to negotiate through the Bank of Montreal. Loans were placed under the best possible conditions. War conditions had been trying, and transactions of the war could not be judged by transactions before the war. The Minister paid glowing tribute to Sir William Taylor of the Bank of Montreal for the splendid service he had rendered the Government.

REPLIES TO CRITICS.

Dealing with the criticism of Hon. Dr. Pugsley that the estimates provided for an expenditure of \$28,000,000 more than the estimated expenditure as stated in the Budget, the Minister contended that the Opposition critics failed to take into account that the estimated always exceeded the actual expenditure. He added that he could see nothing in the complaint of Mr. E. M. Macdonald that the expenditure had been largely increased since 1911.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the sailing steamer of the north-east coast had been killed nearly 50,000 tons. Yesterday, off the coast of the north-east, the steamer was the south-western extremity of the main herd, six light ships and a tugboat were taken, \$4,000,000.

rainbow story in which a pot of gold was supposed to lie at the foot of the rainbow, it was a most attractive scheme, opening up a golden vista, but an unusual, impossible, impracticable and illusory prospect.

Mr. Maclean replied that the Finance Minister should not yield to the temptation to think he knew it all. There was a suggestion of egotism in the Minister's attitude. In Britain about the first thing Lloyd George had done was to practically nationalize the currency. "If we can't have these things, we may have to have a national party to pull this country out of present conditions," declared the South York member.

BETTER WAY TO INCREASE TRADE.

Dr. Michael Clark (West Toronto) submitted that when a Minister had a difference with a follower it did not necessarily follow that "the Minister knew it all because he 'knew more than the follower.'" (Laughter.) Dr. Clark was inclined to rejoice over the return of the prodigal, Sir Thomas White had told the House he was "laying money" in the United States, and seemed to glory in the fact of having "traded and trade with the Yanks." But Dr. Clark contended that it was better for Canada to increase her trade with the United States by a reciprocal agreement rather than increasing it, as the present Minister was doing, by a debt.

THINKS DIFFERENCE ARBITRARY.

Sir White Laurier asked why incorporated companies should be allowed only seven per cent. profit clear, while other businesses were allowed ten per cent. Sir Thomas replied that while many companies had suffered by the war, his business of others had increased. Sir White, however, inclined to the view that the difference was arbitrary and could not be deemed fair.

Mr. F. F. Pardon pointed out that many companies were owned by one person. He also read a letter from a manufacturer who urged that there should be a distinction between financial companies and industrial or commercial companies, the latter having the greater risks. The Minister replied that it was difficult to distinguish between such companies. Generally speaking, the risk of industrial companies was greater, but last season the banks, trust and loan companies had been specially taxed.

WHY NOT INCOME TAXATION?

Hon. Mr. Graham asked if any representation had been made by the Provincial Governments which had induced the Finance Minister not to insist the more equitable burden of income taxation. He thought that the Provincial Treasurer of Ontario would, in the future, resort to income taxation for revenue.

The House adjourned at midnight with the tax resolutions still under consideration.

HOT FIGHTING ON THE ISONZO

Austro-Italian Front Sees
Hand-to-Hand Struggle.

With the Ally Power Gaining
the Advantage.

London, March 16.—Desperate attacks on the Austrian lines along the Isonzo are being continued by the Italians in their determined offensive in that region, according to the Austrian headquarters statement. On the Podgora heights the Italians were first driven back from the Austrian positions by bitter hand-to-hand fighting. The Italian statement claims that some of these positions were captured, and states that there has been fierce fighting on the Carso for the possession of the positions captured by the Italians Tuesday in the San Marzano zone. After severe artillery preparations the Austrians launched two strong attacks, and the new Italian trenches, but were on each occasion vigorously repulsed. The Austrian forces covered with dead. Austrian artillery subsequently endeavored to force the Austrians back, but the latter were able to hold the positions.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, March 16.—The Italian statement from general headquarters says: "Artillery duels and minor infantry actions have resulted successively for us in Lagorai valley on Austro heights and in the saginas valley. A threefold yesterday involved artillery activity on the Isonzo against, but the Austrians have been driven back to the west of Gorizia."

RENEWED FIGHTING.

"There has been fierce fighting on the Carso front, the Austrians in the position we captured Tuesday in the San Marzano zone. After severe artillery preparations the Austrians launched two strong attacks, and the new Italian trenches, but were on each occasion vigorously repulsed, leaving the ground covered with dead."

BIG FISH CATCH.

St. John's Nfld., March 16.—The sailing steamer of the north-east coast has been killed nearly 50,000 tons. Yesterday, off the coast of the north-east, the steamer was the south-western extremity of the main herd, six light ships and a tugboat were taken, \$4,000,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Here's a Store Devoted to the Service of Men—and Zealous In Its Purpose

YOU'LL find the service of this store a good thing to draw on—it isn't a service with a mere money goal—satisfied customers we consider greater assets than increasing volume—we accomplish the latter through the former. You ought to make this your clothes store—the clothes prove it more conclusively than we can.

With the tremendous facilities we have to buy materials and produce good clothes it is any wonder the Sanford Co.'s brand of clothes is so popular in Canada.

For this Spring some clever new models are just ready for the younger men in both suits and lightweight overcoats, and thanks to our buying power the prices are practically the same as though these garments were the product of last year. Splendid Overcoats in the Balmain and close-fitting Kitchener models at . . . \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00

Spring Overcoat Special \$10

This is the price a lot of men have been accustomed to pay for a Spring Top Saturday.

We have a lot to offer on Saturday that were made from ends of last season's materials and some of them were made up last season and carried over. Light colored grey tweeds and chevrons, brownish tweeds and a few dark greys. These are really \$12.00 and \$13.50 and a few \$15.00 coats and to-morrow we propose to clear . . . \$10.00

BLUE SERGE SUITS

Every man should have a blue serge suit as part of his wardrobe. Blue serges will be so scarce next year you'll wonder why. The materials our suits are made of were bought by our long distance forethought buyer who saw the change coming.

Here's a stock of blue serge suits, the value of which any man will appreciate. Prices . . . \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

TROUSER SPECIALS

Dark finion tweeds in plain twill, herringbone and other quiet striped patterns, with side and belt pockets and some with side straps and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 42 . . . \$1.00

Dark colored tweeds, dark grey, black and reddish striped patterns; some have side, hip and watch pockets, and some three pockets only; well designed and shapely models, substantially tailored and the special sale price only . . . \$1.25

Heavy wool tweeds in dark grey and dark brownish shades; some plain twills in solid colors, and some black and grey striped patterns; also grey and black striped worsteds; four and five pocket styles, side straps and buckle; included in this lot are fifty pairs of blue serge trousers, all sizes, 30 to 46 waist. Altered free of charge to fit any tall or short men; most of this lot represent \$2.25 and \$2.50 trousers; to be sold . . . \$1.95

Here's where we offer some splendid lots in good worsteds and tweeds and nice dark striped patterns; side, two hip and watch pockets, and many have belt straps. See . . . \$3.00

English worsteds and English tweeds in nice colors and patterns to wear with black or blue coat and vest; fine hairline and banjo stripes and black and white mixtures; side, two hip and watch pockets; all waist sizes, and legs altered to fit any length. . . \$4.50

This is the kind the exclusive tailor charges about \$10.00 for. Extra fine English worsteds in the new designs, to wear with frock or morning coat and vest. Choose while the new patterns and sizes are complete, at . . . \$6.50

OAK HALL 10 and 12 James St. N.

F. R. SMITH, Manager

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany Refused to Send Aid to the Turks in Mesopotamia.

SUGAR PRICES SOAR

Gallieni Resigns French War Ministry—Gen. Roque Succeeds.

All grades of sugar advanced 16 per cent. in Toronto.

Toronto Board of Education rejected a plan to dismiss school employees and thereby virtually force their dismissal.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen authorized a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to the order on an actual basis.

Rev. F. E. Powell, rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Toronto, gave a pint of blood to save the life of a woman in his congregation.

Mr. Thomas Bradshaw was recommended as Finance Commissioner and Treasurer of Toronto. His duties defined and salary fixed at \$10,000 per annum.

Dr. E. Roy Traver and Alex. McQuade were found guilty at Toronto of conspiring to perform a criminal operation and remanded until to-day by sentence.

Petitions have been received by the Federal Government asking the disallowance of the Ontario Legislature's

establishing the Ottawa Separate School Commission.

The trial of Sir Rodmond Robill and two of his former colleagues on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Province of Manitoba will not come up at the present session.

An agreement has been reached for the Toronto, Niagara & Western Railway to enter Toronto over the C.N.R. North Toronto right of way, using only steel as motive power.

The interests of Austria and Portugal have been confined to the Spanish Minister at Lisbon. One of the old landmarks of Gratton has been removed by the destruction by fire of the Cameron household, one of the oldest residences in the city.

General Ignace Bimont Gallieni, the French Minister of War, has resigned because of ill health, and General Charles Roques has been appointed to succeed him.

The Japanese steamer "Shinkai Maru," which was reported disabled off Cape Haze, has affected repairs and is now proceeding to New York.

The resignation of Venerable Archbishop Dr. W. Young, as secretary-treasurer of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, was presented at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mayor Church and the Toronto City Council elected Lieut.-Col. Winder, O. C., and the officers of the 4th Battalion, who will go overseas at an early date at a farewell banquet.

The beautiful home of David Hineson, Lambton Lane, Sarnia, was completely destroyed by fire, nothing being saved. The loss was covered by insurance.

E. N. Lewis, M. P. of West Huron, who has joined the 5th Western Ontario Battalion as a member of the House of Commons in his civilian life. He is the twenty-fourth member of the House of Commons to do so.

George B. McGregor, a St. Thomas motor driver, was found guilty at the jury session on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Florence Newsome, aged 35, on October 15 last. He will

be sentenced by Mr. Justice Sturgesland on Feb. 17 next.

Senator R. V. Bray, of Chatham, opened an inquest at Tilbury, into the circumstances regarding the sudden death last night of Miss John B. Hyatt, of that place. No evidence was taken and the inquest was adjourned until March 24.

One of the pioneer settlers of Lambton County passed away in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, widow of the late William Hutchinson, Sarnia Township, in her 84th year.

Germany has refused to send troops to Mesopotamia and Armenia to reinforce the Turks, according to a message transmitted by the Rome wireless to London. Another dispatch from the same source says Austria has called to the colors the class of 1915.

THE WOODMEN.

Convention at Falls Elects Its Officers.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 16.—Despite the war the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World has made considerable progress in the past year. This was shown in the reports of Head Council Commander Dr. Harrison and Head Clerk Jarvis, submitted at a special session of the convention. Head Clerk Jarvis paid a glowing tribute to the Woodmen who are now serving in the trenches. The elections resulted as follows: Dr. Harrison, of London, re-elected Head Council; Dr. J. B. Gamble, of Brantford; Rev. Clair Jarvis, of London, re-elected Head Clerk; Dr. J. B. Gamble, Head Physician; Rev. Hodgins, of St. J. B. Hoover and Rev. John Jarvis, of the Board of Managers; Rev. J. F. Miller, Exhorter. Other officers were: Rev. J. T. Henderson, Niagara Falls; Watchman, and Rev. F. R. Buckingham, Winnipeg, Sec'y.

REPORTS PRESENTED BY THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS WERE VERY SATISFACTORY, and it was stated that at the present juncture no man requiring work, and able to work should be idle.

The commission has already taken steps to put into effect methods of elementary training in the convalescent homes, and electro-therapeutic and mechanical apparatus have been installed in some of them, notably in the Central Military Convalescent Home at Toronto, and the benefits are very marked. W. M. Doherty, who visited England and France to study methods adopted in hospitals and vocational training, has presented a report to the commission, which will be issued shortly. The commission is also urging the Government to appoint a permanent pensions board.

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SETTLE THEM ON THE LAND

Military Hospitals Commission Plans Help

For Soldiers Returned From Battle Front.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Military Hospitals' Commission at a meeting just concluded here, decided that a land settlement scheme for returned soldiers, which has been under discussion between the commission and the Economic and Development Commission for some time past, should shortly be submitted for consideration by the provinces.

Reports presented by the provincial commissioners were very satisfactory, and it was stated that at the present juncture no man requiring work, and able to work should be idle.

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ON MACHINE GUN

Will Treize Has Also Had Another Promotion.

Corp. W. Treize, of the machine gun company of the Third Division, First Canadian contingent, writing to Mrs. H. B. Kingston, Main street west, on Feb. 27, 1915:

My Dear Mother, I seem to have the chance much lately. I hope you will send me one of each to all my relatives in England and Canada. I will leave again in a month or two. I will get it a little sooner than I expected. I am on brigade, which is a better job. We have to do a little different work now. You will also see I have had another promotion, which is quite a help and makes things a little better. For the past three weeks I have been on instruction at the machine gun school, and now I am back to the trenches again.

I hope you get those things of mine since I wrote to you. I have not yet sent one of each to all my relatives in England and Canada. I will leave again in a month or two. I will get it a little sooner than I expected. I am on brigade, which is a better job. We have to do a little different work now. You will also see I have had another promotion, which is quite a help and makes things a little better. For the past three weeks I have been on instruction at the machine gun school, and now I am back to the trenches again.

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GERMANS AGAIN FAIL TO DRIVE ON DEAD MAN HILL

Enemy is Repulsed With Heavy Losses in Latest Attempt on Verdun

Their Previous Claim to Gains There Given Lie by French War Office.

Paris, March 16.—In the Verdun sector the Germans repeated this afternoon their attempt to gain possession of the height of La Mort Homme to the west of the Meuse, in which they were defeated on Tuesday. Today's effort achieved even less success than that which preceded it, and the Germans, failing to secure a foothold anywhere in the French line, were forced to fall back to the Bois des Corbeaux.

No order had they begun their retreat than the French artillery opened a concentrated fire upon them, causing serious losses in their ranks. This was the only offensive attempted by the Germans in this sector today, although on the right bank of the river the artillery of both sides greatly increased its activity in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux. German troops in movement in this region were brought under the French fire on several occasions, suggesting that these troops may have been intended for some infantry action which was blocked by the effectiveness of the French guns. Both armies continued the cannonading on the slopes of the Woëvre, plain and the heights of the Meuse.

Last night the French artillery gave particular attention to the Douaumont sector, where the Germans were building defense works.

The French bombardment of German positions in the region of Neuport, Belgium, yesterday, resulted, according to reports of French patrols, in completely destroying the German communication trenches about La Fère, and a number of many fatalities.

NO FOOTING ON DEAD MAN'S HILL.
The following statement was issued by the French general headquarters tonight:

"The German statement of March 15 claims that German troops have advanced there on the height of La Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill). The truth is that in the great attack, which was repulsed on a front of

Listen For the Bronchial Wheeze When You Breathe Deeply

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing but a certain Catarrhone—It gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Catarrhone is a fine, clear, medicinal fluid, free under the magic influence of Catarrhone, which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but Catarrhone cures bronchitis, catarrh and throat trouble for all time to come.

Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhone, which is sold every where, large size containing two months' treatment costs \$1.50; small size 50c; sample size 25c.

THEY SAY

TO THE NORTH OF THE ALPES there has been ardent activity on both sides in the region of the Bois des Corbeaux, south of Ville aux Bois.

"In the Argonne was carried out a concentrated fire on the German organizations to the northwest of the road from Varennes and on batteries in action on the heights of Montfaucon.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a very violent bombardment, our heavy artillery continued the course of the afternoon. A powerful attack against our positions in La Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill). The attacking masses, which came on like waves, were not able to gain footing at any point and were forced back in the direction of the Bois des Corbeaux, where our concentrated fire, let loose immediately, inflicted heavy losses on them."

"On the right bank of the Meuse the activity of the artillery redoubled in the east and west of Douaumont, as well as around the village of Vaux. No infantry attack was carried out, however. Our batteries took under their fire on several occasions troops engaged in evolutions in that region."

"In the Woëvre, a rather spirited bombardment on both sides occurred in the sectors at the foot of the hills."

BRITISH REPORT.
London, March 16.—The British official statement of the campaign in the western zone reads:

"Last night the enemy made a feeble demonstration with bombs near the Hollenborn redoubt. Today we saw a number of German aircraft flying in the air to the southwest of Loos, with good effect."

"There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides about Loos and Ypres."

BERLIN'S POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE is today fraught with ominous tidings. Many Reichstag delegates who thus far have approved the Government's chief policies, are now openly threatening "insurrection."

As a result of this unprecedented situation, the Government has been forced to lift at last the lid off the discussion of the Government's foreign policy, and through the medium of a speech by Foreign Minister Jagow, reviewing and explaining the policy, to invite an end to the week's chaos before this discussion, the first of its kind during the war, to be allowed. The speech and debate are scheduled for Friday.

In setting this date, the Government meant not solely upon a gradual change in the present tide of criticism and smoldering opposition, but figures that the intervening night will see the development of which will be apt to assuage the criticism. In the first place, the Government hopes that by that time the Battle of Verdun will have reached a stage which would favorably affect the mood of the people and its representatives. Secondly, there is a strong hope that the Reichstag will be in a position to convince the Reichstag that in the controversy with the United States the course of yielding when the people clamored for a "firm stand" was the proper one.

VON TIRPITZ'S EXIT.
It is an open secret that the sudden turn of the tide has broken out within the ranks of the Reichstag delegates is a reflection of the general sentiment of the bulk of the nation which has long been fostering a feeling stronger than dislike for the United States.

Closely connected with the submarine question, is the resignation of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz, officially confirmed yesterday. There is no concealing the nation-wide dissatisfaction over what is commonly interpreted as a shirking of the man who, through his indefatigable work of a half-century, has come to be identified by the people as "the father of the German navy" and to whom the main naval exploits of the war on the part of the warships, auxiliary cruisers and commerce raiders have been directly attributed, not to speak of the submarine warfare.

The Government in confirming Von Tirpitz's resignation, bestowed yesterday to assure the public that under his successor, Admiral Von Capelle, the U-boat warfare will be carried on without abatement or modification. The Overseas News Agency in a semi-official statement supplements this by saying that Admiral Von Capelle's appointment as Minister of Marine is not of importance in relation to the question of submarine warfare. "Since the direction of naval warfare is in the hands of the Chief of the Admiralty."

Nevertheless the agency in an evidently inspired article given out after the resignation was announced, pointed out "the belief prevalent in some quarters that the resignation of Admiral Von Tirpitz, as Minister of Marine, was connected with Emperor William's decision not to extend submarine warfare beyond the limits announced in the German Government's submarine warfare declaration, and to direct it against neutral ships."

A Trifler Caught.
"I don't believe everything young men tell me," she said. I tell you the truth, my dear, I have seen some boys who said the same thing to many another girl."

"That will you think that in a year I will depend on you?"
"If you refuse, I shall continue to tell you the truth, my dear, I have seen some boys who said the same thing to many another girl."

Lack has an unpleasant habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

SUB. OR MINE TO BLAME FOR TUBANTIA?

Still Nothing Definite as to Responsibility for Lost Dutch Liner.

GERMANS DENY

British Mine, They Claim Did It—Washington is Investigating Case.

London, March 16.—The Holland Lloyd passenger steamer Tubantia sank early to-day off the North-Sea coast, as the result of striking a mine or an attack by a submarine. The passengers, among whom are said to have been several Americans, and the members of the crew are all believed to have been rescued. The steamer carried between 80 and 90 passengers and a crew of 300. She was a vessel of 15,000 tons.

The first flashes from the liner said she had been torpedoed and was in a sinking condition near the North-Sea coast. Later messages contradicted the disaster to the vessel, and in contact with a mine. Until full details of the sinking of the steamer are at hand it will be impossible to say definitely what the cause of the sinking was.

Seventy survivors of the disaster were taken into Flushing, Holland, by two torpedo boats. Others took refuge on board the lightship, while still others were picked up by Dutch and Swedish steamers. The arrival at Flushing of the explosion occurred at 12.30 o'clock this morning, just as the Tubantia was about to drop anchor. Opinions among them varied as to whether the vessel had struck a mine or had been torpedoed by a submarine.

MINE, DECLARES GERMANY.
Berlin, March 16 (via Sayville).—It is semi-officially stated here, says the Overseas News Agency, that the Patria steamer Tubantia, which is reported to have sunk near the North-Sea coast, was probably struck by a mine.

SILUS NOT SUBMARINED.
Washington, March 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, under instructions from his Government, formally notified the State Department to-day that "no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silus, from which seven American members of the crew were rescued."

The Ambassador's memorandum also said the German Government had not believed from the first that a German submarine torpedoed the Silus, because such an attack upon a neutral ship was directly contrary to instructions under which submarine commanders are operating.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATING.
Washington, March 16.—Official reports of the sinking of the Dutch passenger ship Tubantia and the attempted torpedoing by a German submarine of the French passenger ship Patria reached the State Department this afternoon. The department is suspending judgment until it has the facts, but investigation by the United States Government is certain. The submarine controversy with the United States may again become acute as a result.

Facts which appear already established are that both vessels were unarmed passenger ships, both had Americans aboard and in both cases the lives of these Americans were jeopardized. Reports conflict as to whether the Tubantia was torpedoed or struck a mine. German officials here say she probably struck a British mine, "because she sank near a British lightship."

Count von Bernstorff earlier in the day stated that German submarines never attack neutral ships. But in the Patria case there seems to be no divergence of opinion as to the attempt of a submarine to send the ship of the line if statements attributed to the passengers are reliable. For this reason the Patria case may have an important bearing on the submarine issue. If it can be shown that the German or Austrian submarine deliberately sent the water to ascertain the ship and then without warning fired a torpedo, the many loopholes which have served heretofore to defeat President Wilson's "strict accountability" doctrine may disappear. The issue will be squarely joined, it is explained, and the offending power will be brought to the position of admitting that it intends to destroy passenger ships regardless of the United States or adhering to the President's warning in the future.

There is a growing feeling in diplomatic circles here that both Germany and Austria intend to use their submarine warfare without regard to the wishes of any outside power. A pronounced feeling here is that the long-drawn-out diplomatic tactics as something of a bit of a joke on international law is noted here.

GAULT'S MOVE.

Princess Fats, Major Sues for Separation.

Montreal, March 16.—Major A. Hamilton Gault, of the 10th Canadian Infantry, whose application for a divorce, has been refused by the Senate, has instituted proceedings before the local courts, seeking to obtain a separation. This morning a motion calling for the taking of Major Gault's testimony before his return to the front, was granted by Mr. Justice Macpherson. Major Gault's testimony, if given, would be confined to certain circumstances said to have been exchanged between the defendant in the proceedings for separation. The motion presented in chambers was granted without discussion.

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DRIENT IS DEAD.

Hero of Caures Wood Victim of Hand Grenade.

Berlin, March 16.—Colonel Drient, senior-lawyer of the late General Boulanger, who has been reported by French newspapers to be a prisoner of the Germans, is dead, the victim of a hand grenade, according to reports from Karlsruhe, says the Overseas News Agency. "A French German officer," said the Karlsruhe report, "was shot by a hand grenade, and was killed."

A Paris despatch on March 11 said that Col. Drient, who was the hero of the defence of Caures woods in the battle of Verdun, and who was

feared had been killed, corresponded to the description of a French officer who had been picked up, wounded in the leg, by German "stretch-bearers," correspondents.

Mighty Nickels.
"I know I ought to be saving money against a rainy day," said a married man with wife and two children. "But it's mighty hard. The best I can seem to do is to squeeze out a nickel here and there, and that hardly seems worth the trouble."

How many more are there like that? What so they expect the man to do? What of the old age and what of the wife and children? How many more are there like that? What so they expect the man to do? What of the old age and what of the wife and children? How many more are there like that? What so they expect the man to do? What of the old age and what of the wife and children?

250,000 IRISH
And More, Now in the British Army.

Liverpool, March 16.—The Irish Nationalists, celebrating St. Patrick's Day, under the chairmanship of T. P. O'Connor, this evening passed the following resolution:

"The Irish Nationalists of Liverpool believe that cannot celebrate the national anniversary more fittingly and more in accord with Ireland's struggle for freedom, democracy and the inalienable determination to give full support of the allies in defence of the cause of freedom, democracy and the national and the civilization of the world."

Mr. O'Connor announced that 250,000 Irishmen had joined the army.

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PERCENTAGE OF CANADIANS IS GROWING

Native Born Are Now Enlisting in Larger Numbers Than Any Others.

ST. DEMONSTRATIONS

Will be Given by Machine Gun Men as Means of Helping Recruiting.

Enlistment for overseas duty of late shows that the percentage of Canadians offering is increasing, as, for the two weeks ending March 15th, out of 281 men who were attested, 47 per cent. were Canadian born. Of the 201 men in question, 185 were Canadian, 139 were English, 38 Scotch, 7 Irish, and 8 were of other nationalities. The highest previous percentage ever attained by Canadian-born was 40 per cent. of the total, and militiamen are pleased with the change, which, they present, will grow better daily.

Thirty-one new machine gun application recruits, twelve of whom were attested and attached to the 13th Battalion, and 10 to the 26th, and one to the A. S. C. mechanical transport. Fourteen were selected as mechanically unit and five were told to report again.

The second edition of the Outlook, Journal of the 96th Machine Gun Battalion, made its appearance this afternoon. It is becoming a very popular publication. So many local merchants clamored for advertising space in its columns that Lieut. J. H. (Bobby) Robinson was compelled to enlarge the edition to 24 pages. Its columns are bristling with notices of the expected hundreds of copies will be sold tomorrow among the large crowd that will witness the parade.

A route march was held yesterday throughout the eastern section of the city. Major Cline was in command. Director Douglas, who had charge of the 2nd and 3rd divisions of the 96th Machine Gun Battalion, made arrangements with local military officers to put on the parade in the morning at an early date. Military athletics will be put on in addition and it is expected that the event will take well.

Beginning next week Lieut. Col. W. Stewart will visit the machine gun sections of his battalion five consecutive demonstrations at various local factories, with a view to acquainting the workers with active service conditions and stimulating recruiting.

The 17th will also work up at the Simcoe Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning on the invitation of the Rev. S. Stewart. Through the kindness of the management of the theatre, the members of the battalion will have the opportunity of witnessing at first hand the great war drama, "The Battle of the Somme." The film shows reproductions of the memorable acts of Great Scottish regiments, and will depict scenes from the Indian Mutiny and the Relief of Lucknow. The men will attend the theatre on Monday morning.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

Rev. A. L. Hodge, of Chalmers Church, will preach the pre-communion sermon tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church.

The church in the Church of the Assumption at 5 o'clock will be the Rev. Laurence Sack, rector of St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

A rehearsal of the fairy opera will be held at the conservatory tomorrow at 3.30. Students wishing to take part are requested to be present.

Keep your jewelry and valuables in a lock box. Large stock, various sizes, good values, low on sale at Cline & Son's, 16 West King Street. See the specials at 25c and 50c each.

The Astronomical Society are having a lecture on "Astronomical Travels" by Professor Hilbert, of Wollaton, in the society's lecture room on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, on March 18th.

Service preparatory to Sunday evening's communion will be held in St. Andrew's Church at eight o'clock this evening. Rev. H. B. Kitchin, of MacNab Street Church, will preach, and the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, will receive a number of new members into church fellowship.

On account of the Crown and W. Morrison, the appeal of Mrs. Melgar (Folks for Margaret), was settled out of court, it being agreed that Magistrate's decision, fixing her \$20 for the theft of coal from the T. H. & B. Co., be dismissed. The appeal was for a hearing at the Ninth Division Court this morning.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Decorate, decorate, decorate!

You will see the soldiers paraded in the outskirts just as well as in the centre of the city. Don't crowd!

The sun smiled brightly on the sons of St. Patrick today.

But our hospital should be fireproof and so should our schools.

Get into uniform and into the procession.

Just as soon as the snow and frost are gone clean up.

I am writing patiently now for my copy of the illustrated set catalogue.

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Concerning the recruiting contest of the 17th, Col. Bruce announced that Sergeant Stubbart was first prize, which was a handsome watch and a sum of money. He brought in 163 men, 14 of whom were attested, and 19 recruits. The second prize was a watch and a sum of money, which was second, with 132 men, 12 of whom were attested and 11 recruits. The third prize was a watch and a sum of money, which was third, with 121 men, 10 of whom were attested and 11 recruits. The men will be awarded their prizes in a day or two.

SOCIETY

Mr. Robert Cory, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Kate Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bartman, of Lyndoch, are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utegrove were recent visitors with friends in Waterloo.

Mr. T. H. Crerar and Mr. W. A. Stewart have gone to New York for a few days on a business trip.

Mrs. John Cronk, Woodstock, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. D. Dent, this city, has gone home.

Miss Anna Duffy, of this city, is in Stratford for a short stay with her cousin, Miss Marie McLaughlin.

Mrs. G. W. Featherstone has returned to Perth after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pitts. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, who spent a day or two there.

The Mothers and Others Club, of Brantford and Ontario school, Mount St. Paul, held their regular meeting at Brantford Avenue School Thursday afternoon. Miss Ratt, deaconess of the Presbyterian Church, gave a paper on "The Mother's Influence," which was read with great attention, and the mother of the young men, who are helping in the training of the young men entrusted to their care. A hearty vote of thanks was rendered Miss Ratt and a social half hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on Thursday at 8 o'clock on Thursday, April 20th.

There was a good attendance at the Youngman W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. Bawell's home on Lottridge street. Many of the members brought their friends and two or three new members were received. The afternoon's program was a very interesting one, and the prayer of thanksgiving for the recent victory in Palestine, after Mrs. Bates gave a beautiful reading full of devotion, encouragement and comfort.

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DEATHS

DUNSMOOR—In this city on Wednesday, March 15th, 1916, James Dunsmoor, aged 22 years.

FUNERAL from his late residence, at 401 St. George Street, on Thursday, March 16th, at 2 p.m. Members of A.O.F. please attend. Interment at the Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LONG—At Grand Hotel, on Thursday, March 15th, 1916, Joseph Long, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL will leave his late residence, at 401 St. George Street, on Thursday, March 16th, at 2 p.m. Members of A.O.F. please attend. Interment at the Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

WITNEY—At 21 Barton Street west, on March 15th, 1916, George Henry Witney, aged 52 years.

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THE WEATHER

SATURDAY MORNING, (By Times Special Wire.)

Forecast—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northernly winds, fine and decidedly cold today, Saturday—Easterly winds, light to heavy snow, but partly clearing.

The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 3 A. M.:

Max. Min. Weather Temperature.

Victoria ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Calgary ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Winnipeg ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Port Arthur ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Perry Sound ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Toronto ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Quebec ... 52 ... 24 ... Cloudy

Below zero.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Rediff—Hull—At New York from N. Amsterdam—At Rotterdam from New York.

MAKE BIG NOISE

Citizens Should Give Soldier Boys a Hearty Cheer.

The Hamilton Recruiting League desires the public to make a big noise tomorrow, as they believe that a rousing reception to the troops will help recruiting.

Music at 5c

Over 1,000 sheets of Popular and Classical Music, regular 25c to 75c; on sale Saturday, 3 in roll, for 5c.

This is our year and sale of music, just before stock taking, and will be held each Saturday until April 1st.

Our many patrons who took advantage of the sale previous years will be pleased to know that this year each roll of 5c will contain a variety of both vocal and instrumental selections.

See Our Bargains in Pianos

NORDHEIMER'S, 18 KING STREET WEST, HAMILTON.

Cut Flowers Extraordinary Prices For Saturday

CARNATIONS ... 30c per dozen DAFFODILS ... 35c per dozen

VIOLETS ... 15c per bunch TULIPS ... 35c per dozen

ROSES ... 50c per dozen

Clarence Price - Florist, 164 KING ST. WEST, PHONE 1927.

Visit the Store See the Stock

Shell and bulk onions, Prunier, tin-baking, squabs, pigeons, chickens, turkeys, Neufchâtel, Swiss, cream, butter, the freshest and best of American.

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FEELDES, HOBSON & CO., LTD., CORNER OF KING AND MACNAB STREETS, Phone 181, 182, 1103.

PARKE'S RUBY RUB

PARKE & PARKE, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

VIEW OF HAMILTON

SEND ONE TO THE BOYS AT THE FRONT.

The finest panoramic view of Hamilton ever produced. Size 11x21. This picture sold at 50c. To clear out the stock we will sell at 15c each or two for 25c.

A. C. TURNBULL, Bookkeeper and Stationer, 51-53 King West, Phone 68A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION TARP & AMMONIA COMPANY, LIMITED, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, limited, has made an assignment to the Dominion Tarp & Ammonia Company, Limited, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, of all its assets and effects in trust for the benefit of all its creditors.

All creditors of the creditors of the said estate are hereby notified, and will be held at the office of Martin & Martin, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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